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withdrawn under either of the following circumstances:

- (1) If either Customs or the airport authority gives 120 days written notice of termination to the other party; or
- (2) If any amounts due to be paid to Customs are not paid on a timely basis.

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Subpart C—Private Aircraft

§ 122.21 Application.

This subpart applies to all private aircraft as defined in §122.1(h). No other provisions of this part apply to private aircraft, except where stated in this subpart.

§ 122.22 Notice of arrival.

When arriving in the U.S. from a foreign area, all private aircraft not covered by \$122.23 shall give advance notice of arrival as required in \$122.31.

§ 122.23 Private aircraft arriving from areas south of the U.S.

- (a) *Definitions*. (1) For the purpose of this section, "private aircraft" means all aircraft except:
 - (i) Public aircraft;
- (ii) Those aircraft operated on a regularly published schedule, pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity or foreign aircraft permit issued by the Department of Transportation, authorizing interstate, overseas air transportation; and
- (iii) Those aircraft with a seating capacity of more than 30 passenges or a maximum payload capacity of more than 7,500 pounds which are engaged in air transportation for compensation or hire on demand. (See 49 U.S.C. App. 1372 and 14 CFR part 298).
- (2) The term "place" as used in this section means anywhere outside of the inner boundary of the Atlantic (Coastal) Air Defense Identification Zone (ADIZ) south of 30 degrees north latitude, anywhere outside of the inner boundary of the Gulf of Mexico (Coastal) ADIZ, or anywhere outside of the inner boundary of the Pacific (Coastal)

ADIZ south of 33 degrees north latitude.

- (b) Advance report of penetration of U.S. airspace. All private aircraft arriving in the Continental U.S. via the U.S./Mexican border or the Pacific Coast from a foreign place in the Western Hemisphere south of 33 degrees north latitude, or from the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Coasts from a place in the Western Hemisphere south of 30 degrees north latitude, from any place in Mexico, from the U.S. Virgin Islands, or (notwithstanding the definition of "United States" in §122.1(1)) from Puerto Rico, (which if from Puerto Rico, are conducting flight under visual flight rules (VFR)), shall furnish a notice of intended arrival to Customs at the nearest designated airport to point of crossing listed in §122.24(b), for the first landing in the U.S. The notice must be furnished at least 1 hour before crossing the U.S. coastline or border. The notice may be furnished directly to Customs by telephone, radio, or other means, or may be furnishd through the Federal Aviation Administration to Customs. The requirement to furnish a notice of intended arrival shall not apply to private aircraft departing from Puerto Rico and conducting flight under instrument flight rules (IFR) until crossing the U.S. coastline or proceeding north of 30 degrees north latitude.
- (c) Contents of notice. The advance notice of arrival shall include the following:
 - (1) Aircraft registration number;
 - (2) Name of aircraft commander;
 - (3) Number of U.S. citizen passengers;
 - (4) Number of alien passengers;
 - (5) Place of last departure;
- (6) Estimated time and location of crossing U.S. border/coastline;
 - (7) Estimated time of arrival;
- (8) Name of intended U.S. airport of first landing, as listed in §122.24, unless an exemption has been granted under §122.25, or the aircraft has not landed in foreign territory or is arriving directly from Puerto Rico, or the aircraft was inspected by Customs officers in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

§ 122.24 Landing requirements.

(a) In general. Private aircraft arriving in the U.S. from a foreign area

shall follow the landing requirements set out in §§ 122.23 and 122.36.

(b) Special requirements. Private aircraft required to furnish a notice of intended arrival in compliance with §122.23 shall land for Customs processing at the nearest designated airport to the border or coastline crossing point as listed in this paragraph unless exempted from this requirement in accordance with §122.25. In addition to the requirements of this section, private aircraft commanders must comply with all other landing and notice of arrival requirements. This requirement shall not apply to private aircraft which have not landed in foreign territory or are arriving directly from Puerto Rico or if the aircraft was inspected by Customs officers in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Location	Name
Beaumont, Tex Brownsville, Tex Calexico, Calif Corpus Christi, Tex.	Jefferson County Airport. Brownsville International Airport. Calexico International Airport. Corpus Christi International Airport.
Del Rio, Tex Douglas, Ariz Douglas, Ariz Eagle Pass, Tex EI Paso, Tex Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Del Rio International Airport. Bisbee-Douglas International Airport. Douglas Municipal Airport. Eagle Pass Municipal Airport. El Paso International Airport. Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Fort Pierce, Fla Houston, Tex Key West, Fla Laredo, Tex Miami, Fla Miami, Fla Miami, Fla Midland, TX New Orleans, La	Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport. St. Lucie County Airport. William P. Hobby Airport. Key West International Airport. Laredo International Airport. Millier International Airport. Miami International Airport. Opa-Locka Airport. Tamiami Airport. Midland International Airport. New Orleans International Airport (Moissant Field).
New Orleans, La Nogales, Ariz Presidio, Tex San Diego, Calif Santa Teresa, N. Mex. Tampa, Fla Tucson, Ariz West Palm Beach, Fla. Wilmington, NC Yuma, Ariz	New Orleans Lakefront Airport. Nogales International Airport. Presidio-Lely International Airport. Brown Field. Santa Teresa Airport. Tampa International Airport. Tucson International Airport. Palm Beach International Airport. New Hanover County Airport Yuma International Airport.

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§ 122.25 Exemption from special landing requirements.

- (a) Request. Any company or individual that has operational control over an aircraft required to give advance notice of arrival under §122.23 may request an exemption from the landing requirements in §122.24. Single overflight exemptions may be granted to entities involved in air ambulance type operations when emergency situations arise and in cases involving the non-emergency transport of persons seeking medical treatment in the U.S. All approvals of requests for overflight exemptions and the granting of authority to be exempted from the landing requirements are at the discretion of the port director. Exemptions may allow aircraft to land at any airport in the U.S. staffed by Customs. Aircraft traveling under an exemption shall continue to follow advance notice and general landing rights requirements.
- (b) Procedure. An exemption request shall be made to the port director at the airport at which the majority of Customs overflight processing is desired by the applicant. Except for air ambulance operations and other flights involving the non-emergency transport of persons seeking medical treatment in the U.S., the requests shall be signed by an officer of the company or by the requesting individual and be notarized or witnessed by a Customs officer. The requests shall be submitted:
- (1) At least 30 days before the anticipated first arrival, if the request is for an exemption covering a number of flights over a period of one year, or
- (2) At least 15 days before the anticipated arrival, if the request is for a single flight, or
- (3) In cases involving air ambulance operations when emergency situations arise and other flights involving the non-emergency transport of persons seeking medical treatment in the U.S., if time permits, at least 24 hours prior to departure. If this cannot be accomplished, Customs will allow receipt of the overflight exemption application up to departure time. In cases of extreme medical emergency, Customs will accept overflight exemption requests in flight through a Federal Aviation Administration Flight Service Station.